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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002.

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No. of Claims Af Amendment	ter		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	43	-	44	=	0	·X	\$18	=	0.00
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C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$280 \$280								-	0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0.00
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